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ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE G, MEANS OF INCREASING THE INTELLECTUAL INTEREST AND RAISING THE INTELLECTUAL STANDARDS OF UNDERGRADUATES.—The chairmanship of this committee has been accepted by Frank Aydelotte (English), Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

COMMITTEE I, UNIVERSITY ETHICS.—In connection with a recent Academic Freedom investigation, a teacher who had accepted an appointment in the institution in question, promptly resigned on learning more about the local conditions. His appointment having been arranged through a teachers' agency, there was dispute as to the payment of the fee. The question was referred to the Committee on University Ethics and taken up by the chairman with the head of the agency. It is gratifying to state that the latter took a liberal view of the matter and that the proposed suit for payment was withdrawn.

At the annual meeting discussion of this matter led to a recommendation that Committee B (on Methods of Appointment and Promotion) make inquiry in regard to the general teachers' agency situation.

COMMITTEE P, PENSIONS AND INSURANCE.—Recent reports from Local Branches indicate acceptance of the plan of the Carnegie Foundation by the University of Pittsburgh and by Swarthmore College in addition to Columbia and Michigan, previously reported. Adverse action (or no action) is reported by Amherst, Colorado (University), Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Northwestern, Purdue, Stanford, Syracuse, Texas, Tufts, Western Reserve. At Yale members of the staff are advised to join the Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Association. The matter is still under consideration at Dartmouth.